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(Case No. 97,223-D)

In re Application of:

Taylor et al.

Serial No.: 09/468,673

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for Cell-Based Screening

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 4, 2005

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4. Amendments to the specification are presented on page 5. Remarks begin on page 6.